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With Mrs. McKee.

DINING AT A DUCAL TABLE

Things Out of the Common at Secretary Olney's.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNERS

gave a cinner last night in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Uhl. The other guest were the Mexican minister and Romero, the Brazilian minister and Mrs de Mendonca, the Guatemalan minister and Mrs. Lazo Arriaga, the Venezuelan minister and Miss Andrade, the charge d'affaires of Argentina and Mrs. Dominguez, Mr. and Mrs. Covarrubias, Miss Edwards, Miss Gana, Mr. Victor Eastman and Mr. Alfred Gana. The table decorations were in yellow and white. White roses formed the

Mrs. Newlands gave a pretty luncheo Thursday at Chevy Chase. Among the guests were Miss Helen Hay, the Misser Patten, the Misses Condit-Smith, Miss Hagner, Miss Clagett, Miss Kitty Reed, Miss Elizabeth Warder and Miss Newlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Patcheller entertained at dinner last night the Spanish minister and Mrs. Dupuy de Lome, Mrs. Audenreid, Mr. and Mrs. Cropper, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Miss Gale, the Japanese minister, Miss Batcheller, ex-Minister White of the Venezuelan commission and Prince Wrede. The decorations of the table were pink roses and ferns.

Representative and Mrs. Joy entertained at dinner last night Speaker and Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed, Gen. Batchelder, Senator and Miss Reed, Gen. Batchelder, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Gen. Walter Wyman, Major and Mrs. Powell, Refresentatives Aldrich and Cannon, and Mrs. Turner. The menu cards were novel, and consisted of ten pages held together by a gold ring, each bearing a pen and ink portrait of one of the gentlemen guests, by Coffin, and some quetation, adaptation or original sentiment, containing a reference to Joy in some form or other.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore have invited dinner companies for the 3d and 11th of The home of the Secretary of State is full

of most interesting things. Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who owns the house, is fond of gathering together rare and curious pieces of furniture and ornaments. Each room has its own collection, but the apartment which has challenged the greatest admiration the past winter from its hundreds of visitors is the dining room. The room is spacious, and its light comes from a window which nearly covers the entire south end. The glass in it is a bright yellow, and it falls first on a great bronze Buddhist god, who takes up more room than a very large man would, seated in the same position. The light diffusing from this source is very soft, but not strong enough to make the room seem at its best until lighted up at night. The wood work, of which there is a great deal, the walls being wainscoted high and the celling paneled, is very dark and rich in effect. On either side of the high mantel are balconies, from which gay-colored stuffs fall, like a Venettan house on a fete day. Everything side of the high mantel are balconies, from which gay-colored stuffs fall, like a Venetian house on a fete day. Everything around the room is unusual. There is an odd-shaped water pitcher on a side table of beaten brass, nearly three feet high. The chandelier hangs just over the center of the table. It is of bronze and silver, and cheerful-looking little bronze imps are posed in the act of the wildest acrobatic feats up and down dangling ornaments at the side. The dining table has a history. It once belonged to a Duke of Westminster, and was purchased at a sale of his the side. The dining table has a history, it once belonged to a Duke of Westminster, and was purchased at a sale of his effects. Its polished surface is nearly as black as ebony. The table has a border of most unique-carving. The design embodies all the creatures of the sale of the creatures of the sale o all the creatures of the sea and air, with fowls and animals and some other lively looking objects for which it would be hard to assign a location in the animal king-dom. When Mrs. Olney gives a luncheon only filmy lace doylies conceal the beauties of the carving and the polish of the center. Mrs. Washington McLean, whose splendid home, corner of Connecticut avenue and K street, shows her excellent taste in every detail of its furnishing, has made of the old ball room one of the daintiest of salons, although by removing the furniture and rugs it can be quickly transformed into a ball room again. It has low wainscoting with an ivory finish, and the upper edge has a wide molding. On this are arranged clear round the room photographs of persons and scenes, none very large, but all framed somewhat similarly in narrow gilt borders. Follow the band around and it reflects the pictured world of today, its colorities their autographs and the places. celebrities, their autographs and the places of particular interest in the realm of beauty and fashion. Photography has added a new charm to housefurnishings, but it takes considerable taste and skill to display its results to real and skill to display its real and skill to display

play its results to good advantage.

Mr. John R. McLean is one of the few men of affairs who spend much of their time at home, and spacious as his big mansion is he found after all there was no corner which was absolutely his own. The new room which he added last year is his own exclusive den. It adjoins the great stair case, fronts on I street, and is one of the handsomest workshops in town. The wood work is in dark, rich tones, the carpets and hangings scarlet, and a beautiful stained glass window on the west side is directly over the mantelpiece. The latter is covered with small bronze statuettes, of horses, dogs, etc., and the walls are filled with similar reminiscences of pleasures and

In the ball room of the McLean mansion

which for every-day use is furnished with most elaborately carved furniture, the walls are lined with book shelves. On the top shelf there is a photograph display. Every one is in a different frame of silver or other metal, carved wood or fancy gilt. Most of the Washington beauties of the last ten years are there, with many more of national celebrities. Some of the famous newspaper caricatures are there also. It is all so interesting that it takes a good long time to make the circuit of the entire list. Mrs. Hearst has among her most cherished possessions in her Washington home a Chl-huahua dog. These dogs are the tiniest pets scarcely bigger than an ordinary-sized rat, but their fur is silky and white. They are daintily cared for and fondled and caressed and may almost be said to live on petting and kisses. They are rare and high-priced and but few of them have ever been seen in this city. Mrs. Hearst calls her pet Pre-closa, and such of her visitors who speak Spanish find the little animal will cuddle up to them very snugly, with an almost human expression in its eyes, when it hears the words of endearment to which it listened in its first home said again in the familiar

tongue.

The porticoes of Corcoran House, the home of Senator and Mrs. Brice, are not the least interesting of the interior of that much admired house. They practically form part of the house, as they are hung around with heavy rugs and are very warm and comfort able on fete occasions. The divans and chairs and numberless pillows are covered with bright East India cottons, which, with the hanging lamps, etc., give quite an east ern effect of tasteful luxury.

Miss Letitia Scott, who is so much admired, is devoting her leisure hours to music mired, is devoting her leisure hours to music during Lent. She is fond of outdoor exercise, and wears one of the nattiest walking costumes seen for a long time. It is of dark blue cloth, has all the stylish width without the clumsiness, and has a jaunty jacket, with a dark blue velvet collar. A becoming toque of the cloth and velvet, with quills at the left side, completes the outfit and makes of its wearer a charming plature of a new complete the complete the complete the country of the of its wearer a charming picture of a per fectly dressed young lady.

A social authority was asked the other day if when married ladies attended dinners where their husbands were not guests, did it mean that the latter had not been in-vited, or, in other words, was it good form to invite a man without his wife, or a wo-man without her husband, or a man and his daughter, omitting the wife, or the daugh-ter and mother, without the head of the household. In reading over dinner lists to invite a man without his wife, or household. In reading over dinner lists these seeming inconsistencies are often noticed, and for those who have never extended invitations in this way the matter is quite a problem. Generally speaking, the ordinary couple could not receive a greater insult than these separate invitations. Incidents of the kind have been numerous enough, and, with few exceptions, all have caused tremendous rows. If accepted, a domestic broil ensued. If declined, the would-

be entertainers were made to feel the im-propriety of their act. It is equally dis-courteous to invite a father and daughter, unless it is well understood the wife is not accepting any invitations, and, no matter Men, Maids and Matrons Breakfast

respecting man would accept, or permit his daughter to accept. Arrangements of this kind are entirely permissible among old acquaintances, and the rule, of course, does not apply, but lifelong estrangements have been caused by social blunders of this kind, and they are the sort of offenses which are never forgiven. Because a man's wife is not as devoted to society as he may be, or vice versa, is no good reason why one or the other should be omitted in making up a company where other men and their life partners are expected.

It is no uncommon thing nowadays for those asked out frequently to dine to receive their invitations four weeks ahead. Three weeks are regarded as absolutely necessary if there is any idea of getting together any special set. Some public men object to making social engagements longer than a fortnight ahead and refuse to be bound down by them. But the great majority of society-goers make no objection to the four weeks rule. Planning so far ahead has put another phase on the matter. It is considered good form now when a declimation is necessary by reason of a previous engagement to state the name of the persons whose invitation had already been accepted for the same date. already been accepted for the same date. The gossips have it that the very latest tip from the Anglomaniacs makes it untip from the Anglomaniacs makes it unnecessary when replying to an invitation to "accept with pleasure your kind invitation." The English spring fashions, of which advance notice has already reached various West End mansions, ordain that the bold statement that "Mr. and Mrs. Got To Have Them's invitation to dinner," etc., is all that is necessary, and that any super-Have Them's invitation to dinner," etc., is all that is necessary, and that any superfluous enthusiasm which was expressed in the old way, "accept with very great pleasure the kind invitation," etc., is altogether bad form, and those who continue to follow it are literally not keeping up with the times. After the X rays discovery becomes a practical every-day matter dinner. comes a practical, every-day matter dinner invitations need not be answered at all, very likely, and the old plea when an undesirable but comes along to write "expected absence from home" or "previous engagement" will not work at all.

It does not seem to be the age of idle boasting. It is the fashion to affect the virtue of candor even if one has it not. Here are some recent instances: One of the wealthiest women here, whose home is a dream of luxury and modern magnifia dream of luxury and modern magnificence, was suffering from rheumatism lately. A little group of friends were making solicitous inquiries, and one said: "It must be the gout you have, my dear Mrs. Dash:" "Perhaps it is," was the answer; "the doctor seems to think so, too. If so, it is the first case I ever heard of in my family. All my folks were hard workers. They never had a gouty toe or a case of nervous prostration. I guess they were too busy scratching for a living, and in my young days. I worked as hard as any of them. It will really worry me more than the pain if my grandchildren trace back weak nerves and gouty toes to the first woman of their name who developed both of most interesting things. Mrs. Bellamy woman of their name who developed both just as soon as she was surrounded by the luxuries of life."

One of the prettiest women in society, whose belieship is unchallenged, was heard to say: "Do I like pretty clothes? Honestly, yes. Do you think I can ever forget the days when I wanted them and could not get them because it was all father could do to give us the bare necessities of life? Will I ever forget the wild excitement in our little home when the box of cast-off finery from rich Washington relations would arrive? What a world of enchantment the very handling of the old things used to open up to my girlish eyes! The same things would look very shabby to me now, but it meant magnificence then. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Olncy

will entertain at dinner tonight. The Brazilian minister and Mrs. de Men lonca will give a dinner tonight. Mrs. Chapin will give a dinner March 7.

Miss Aukam will give a farewell tea to-Lieut, and Mrs. R. M. G. Brown will give dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. McKee. Miss Grace Davis gave a breakfast today in was arranged for Washington's birthday, but owing to the illness of the young hosters, it was put off until today. All the clever ideas suitable for that day were used, however. The name cards were small hatchets with a bunch of cherries tied on them with red, white and blue ribbons, and when the ices were served, they were in the form of cherries in continental hats. The guests invited to meet Mrs. McKee were Miss Barney, Miss Kerns of St. Louis, Miss Pitts, Miss Rockhill, Miss Josephine Miss Pitts, Miss Rockhill, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Gordon, Miss Mendonca, Miss Newlands, Miss Miss Miss Ashford, Miss Letitia Scott, Miss Batcheller, Mrs. Hugh Legare, Mrs. George C. Bloomer, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. R. M. G. Brown, Mr. Harry Earle, Professor Elliott, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Lindsley, Mr. Hugh Legare, Mr. Fred May, Mr. Albert Halsted, Lieut. Mulligan, Mr. Andrews, Mr. de Meck, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Davis Elkins, Mr. Henderson. Capt. Heese, Mr. Boeufve and Mr.

son, Capt. Heese, Mr. Boeufve and Mr. Mrs. R. M. G. Brown has invited ladies to a tea Monday to meet Mrs. McKee. The latter will be joined here tomorrow by Mr. McKee, and they expect to leave for In-dianapolis by Tuesday or Wednesday next. Mrs. Dulles and Mrs. Lansing have come for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Foster. Mrs. Foster and her daughters will be at home to their friends Mondays.

Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Bugher entertained at a breakfast today. Miss Katharine Howard of Brookville, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. V.

Parker, 2014 G street. Mrs. L. P. Townsent of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. V. Parker, 2014 G

The "Comus Euchre Club" was delight-

fully entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Margaret N. Carter. The first prizes were awarded to Dr. N. P. Barnes and Miss Edith Webster, and the second prizes to Mr. Thomas Lee Shelton and Miss Davidson. Among those present were the Misses Wrenn, Daniel, Bild, Grace Durfee, Davidson, Ingram, Irwin, Maud R. Durfee, Payne Webster and Belle Webster, and Messrs. Thomson, Shelton, Ernest Daniel, Balderston, Rollow, Heinline, Ragan, Sefton, Putnan, Fitch, Percy Daniel and Dr. Barnes. Mrs. G. A. Lyon and Mrs. Albert C. Hubbell will be home Tuesdays during March from 2 to 5, at 1835 12th street. The Short Story Club met at Wimodaugh-

sis parlors Wednesday, February 26. The entertainment began with a charming duet, entertainment began with a charming duet, a Hungarian rhapsodie, by Misses Stilson and Willis. The original work of the evening was a story by Miss Gertrude Mithington, called "The Romance of a Typewriter," and "An Ode to My Mother On Her Eightieth Birthday," by Dr. Thomas Calver, This venerable lady still makes exquisite lace and embroidery without wearing spec-tacles. Corale recitations followed, and Mrs. Florence Barringer and Miss Julia Rock-well sang. Messrs. Barringer and Wright gave a banjo duet. Mrs. Vicklin sang. Mrs. Clifford Howard whistled, and the entertainment wound up with a laughing song

Mrs. Thos. L. Tullock will give a talk, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association, on "The Land of the Midnight Sun; A Summer's Cruise in Norway, the North Cape and Spitzbergen," Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7:45 o'clock, at Metropolitan Church, 4½ and C streets northwest. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant entertained

the Abracadatra Club and their friends on the Abracadatra Club and their friends on Wednesday evening. The program was an evening with Irving. The quotations were from his works, and A. P. Clark, jr., read a life of the popular author. A zither club furnished the music. Mr. Henry of Toledo read from his own works two short stories, which were well received. Refreshments were served by the hostess. In the absence of the President, Col. Clum, Mrs. A. I'. Clark presided. A pleasant gathering was given at the

residence of Miss Oliver, 806 21st street, by residence of Miss Oliver, 806 21st street, by the Misses Oliver, Andrews and Jeffers Thursday evening. Music and games were enjoyed to a late hour, when refreshments were served. The table decorations were pink. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eiker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Andrews, Jeffers, Ruth Eiker, Cobaugh, Hill, Haney, Andrews, Moxley and Eiker, Messrs. Magruder, Smith, Alexander, Moxley, Power, Davis, Eiker, Roche, Oliver, Fernandez and Newman.

Mr. Leroy H. Van Kirk and his niece Miss Cora A. Ball of Ithaca, on their way south are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Wells, No. 1312 V street, for a few days. Mrs. Hearst and guests left for New York

The meeting of the Narcissus Club Thursday evening was held at the residence of Miss Landon, 1618 6th street. The most important business of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mr. William R. Wild, president; Mr. Elmer Lewis, vice president; Mr. De Yoe, secretary; Miss Bessie Leese, treasurer, After the business meeting music, dancing, games and recitations were indulged in until a late hour. In addition to the above mentioned those present were Miss E. Campbell, the Misses Ryan, Messrs. H. Alberger, R. Wise, W. Alburger, G. Esher.

The National Geographic Society has is-

The National Geographic Society has issued cards for the social reception, which has become an annual feature of the society's program. This year it has unusual significance, for the society will have as its guests the members of the Venezuelain boundary commission and their ladies. Much preparation is therefore being given to the arrangements for the event, which will be a Mi-Careme affair, on the evening of March 12. The parlors of the Arlington have been engaged and Small has been commissioned to do his best in adding to their attractiveness. Mrs. Olney is chairman of the reception committee, together with the following members: Mrs. Dall, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. 'Hyde, Mrs. Mendonca, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Sartoris, Miss Duffield, Miss Hamlin, Miss Rochester, Miss Rockhill and Miss Stevenson. From the present efforts of the members to secure invitations for their friends, it is evident that the number, which is necessarily limited to about one-third of the active membership, will soon be exhausted. Dr. Adler of the Smithsonian Institution, Messrs. Aplin and Chapman of the United States geological survey. Messrs. Aplin and Chapman of the United States geological survey, Commander Bradford, United States navy; Mr. Wm. Elroy Curtis, formerly chief of the bureau of South American republics; Dr. Fernow, chief of forestry, Agricultural Department; Dr. Hayes, geologist, United States geological survey; Mr. H. B. C. Nitze of Baltimore, Prof. Paul, United States Naval Observatory; Lieut. Peary, the arctic explorer; Mr. Mario Mendonca of the legation of Brazil, Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey; Mr. Bernard Green, the architect in charge of the new Congressional Library, and others from the coast survey; the army and the weather bureau will present their friends to President Hubbard and the commission.

Mrs. Virginia B. Griffin and daughters Jeannette and Mae, of 812 North Carolina avenue have returned from New York. Mrs. H. W. Moncure, who has been visit ing Col. T. W. Sadler at Prattville, Ala., A pleasant meeting of the Golden Link

Sceial Club was held last evening at the residence of Miss Erma Anderson, 102 Mas-(Continued on Tenth Page.)

MARRIED.

BENTLEY-BOTELER. On February 24, 1896, at Rockville, Md., by Rev. S. R. White, EURTON DOAN BENTLEY to SARA B. BOTELER, both of Washington, D. C

OSES-MORRISON. On February 27, 1896, at 8 o'clock, in the parsonage of Trialty P. E. Church, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Addison, RALPH T. MOSES to EUGENIA A. MORRIS

ALLEN. At his home, in this city, Friday, February 28, 1896, EDWARD ALLEN, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral from 237 10th street northeast Sunday, March 1, at 3 o'clock.

ONN. On Saturday, February 20, 1896, at 10:20 a.m., LEROY MILLARD, beloved son of Thomas M. and Mary A. Donn, aged ten months and fifteen days, meral from 706 New Jersey avenue northwest Monday, March 2, at 11 o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

p.m., at Trinity Catholic Church, Georgetown, D. C. ERSDORFF. On Friday, February 28, 1896, at his residence in Philadelphia, Pa., AUGUSTU GERSDORFF, for many years a resident of thi

HAGAR. At Salem, Mass., on February 19, 1896, Mrs. MARY BRADFORD McKIM, wife of Prof. Daniel B. Hagar, principal of the State Normal School at Salem, Mass., and sister of Dr. S. A. H. McKim of this city.

HARRISON. On Friday, February 28, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at Allegheny, Pa., DANIEL C. HARRISON.

Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral from the chapel of J. Wm. Lee, undertaker, 832 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Monday, March 2, at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

ACKSON. On Friday, February 28, 1896, at 10 p.m., SNOWDEN JACKSON, beloved husband of Annie Jackson, aged thirty-three years, current from St. Augustine's Church on Monday, March 2, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

ARSHALL. At No. 14 7th street southeast, on Saturday, February 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock, ANDREW W. MARSHALL, in the seventieth year of his age. otice of funeral hereafter.

McCLEILAND. On Friday, February 28, 1896, at 8:30 p.m., at his residence, 1800 Harewood ave-nue, DAVID McCLELLAND, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

McGHLICUDDY. On Thursday, February 27, 1896, at 9 p.m., ELLEN, the beloved wife of Timothy McGillicuddy, at the residence of her son-in-law (John Neil). No. 212 Parker street northeast.

Notice of funeral in morning papers.

IcKENZIE. At 12 o'clock m. February 29, 1896, ALEXANDER, Jr., son of Alexander and the late Nannie Harbin McKenzie, in his twenty-first year. OBER. On February 29, 1896, at 8:50 a.m., JOHN, youngest son of John R. and Mary C. Ober, in the tenth year of his age.

Funeral from 813 L street southeast on Monday, March 2, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and Yrlends Invited.

PARSON. At 309 New Jersey avenue sontheast, on February 28, 1896, at 11 p.m., WHIJJAM ED-WIN, Jr., son of Rev. W. E. and Annie N. Parson, in his eighteenth year. Services at the house Sunday at 4 p.m. Interment

UNKLE. On Saturday, February 29, 1896, FRED-ERICK UNKLE, late of St. Mary's county, Md., in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Holmead, 3421 13th st. n.w., Monday, March 2, at 10 a.m. (St. Mary's and Charles county papers please copy.)

In Memoriam.

EICHMAN. In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, MICHAEL EICHMAN, who died one year ago tomorrow, March 1, 1895. Gone, but not forgotten.
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

HARDISTY. In remembrance of my dear husband JOHN R. HARDISTY, who died one year agr tomorrow, March 1, 1895. Gone, but not forgotten.

BY HIS WIFE.

SHREVE. In loving remembrance of my dear mother, ELIZABETH A. SHREVE, who died one year ago tomorrow, March 1, 1895.

Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest, Weary with years and worn with pain; Farewell, til. in that happy place
I shall behold your face again.

Your body when still in the cold, silent ground Must hall with delight and with love, Our meeting in future is all that I crave, with God and His angels above.

BY HER DAUGHTER, MRS. McDONALD.

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